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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Hillman, *et al.*

Title: HUMAN PROTEASE ASSOCIATED PROTEINS

Serial No.: 09/713,669

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. 121**

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Restriction Requirement and Request for Election dated September 10, 2002, setting a **one (1) month** term for response. Prior to examination of the application, please amend the specification of the above-identified application as listed below.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1 line 1, with the following rewritten paragraph(s):

This application is a divisional of USSN 09/071,709, filed May 1, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,171,790 B1, issued January 9, 2001.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 1-19 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add new claims 20-39.